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Pointer-chasing applications tend to traverse composite data structures consis chains. While the traversal of any single pointer chain leads to the serializatio independent pointer chains provides a source of memory parallelism. This arti *interchain memory parallelism* for the purpose of memory latency tolerance, u *prefetching*. Previous work ...

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Advanced microprocessors have been increasing clock rates, well beyond the ( performance microprocessors, a small and fast data micro cache (ucache) is ir proper management of it via load bypassing has a significant performance imp evaluate a hardware-software collaborative technique to manage ucache bypa supports the ucache bypassing with a flag in the load ...
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Code compression has been shown to be an effective technique to reduce code systems. It has also been used as a way to increase cache hit ratio, thus redu performance. This paper proposes an approach to mix static/dynamic instructi so as to best exploit trade-offs in compression ratio/performance. Compressed indices into fixed-size codewords, el ...

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As the gap between memory and processor speeds continues to widen, cache becomes a critical component of processor performance. Compiler techniques have been used to reduce this gap by mapping code with temporal locality to different cache blocks in the virtual address space to avoid conflicts. These code placement techniques can be applied directly to the problem of cache performance. In this paper we present a general framework for cache-conscious data placement.

## 9 Compiler and hardware support for cache coherence in large-scale multiprocessor performance study

Lynn Choi, Pen-Chung Yew

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In this paper, we study a hardware-supported, compiler directed (HSCD) cache coherence protocol implemented on a large-scale multiprocessor using off-the-shelf microprocessors. The protocol is adapted to various cache organizations, including multi-word cache lines and system related issues, including critical sections, inter-thread communication, and cache invalidation. The cost of the required hardware support is discussed.

## 10 Physical Experimentation with Prefetching Helper Threads on Intel's Hyper-Threading Technology

Dongkeun Kim, Steve Shih-wei Liao, Perry H. Wang, Juan del Cuvillo, Xinmin Ti, Yeung, Milind Girkar, John P. Shen

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Pre-execution techniques have received much attention as an effective way of reducing ever-increasing memory latency. A number of pre-execution techniques have been proposed and studied extensively by researchers. They report promising results on Simultaneous Multithreading (SMT) processor. In this paper, we apply the help of a multithreaded machine, i.e., Intel Pentium 4 processor with Hyper-Threading Technology (HTT) to prefetching helper threads.

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Chen Ding, Yutao Zhong

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Accurate run-time analysis has been expensive for complex programs, in part data. Some applications require only partial reorganization. An example of this from a mobile device. Complete monitoring is not necessary because not all a support partial monitoring, this paper presents a framework that includes a sc run-time monitor. The compiler inserts ru ...

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As the gap between processor and memory speeds continues to widen, metho designs before they are implemented in hardware are becoming increasingly i trace-driven memory simulation, has been the subject of intense interest amc enjoyed rapid development and substantial improvements during the past dec these developments by establishing criteria for evaluating trac ...

Keywords: TLBs, caches, memory management, memory simulation, trace-dri

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Trishul M. Chilimbi, James R. Larus

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The cost of accessing main memory is increasing. Machine designers have trie processor and memory technology trends underlying this increasing gap with tolerate memory latency. These techniques, unfortunately, are only occasiona programs. Recent research has demonstrated the value of a complementary a structures are reorganized to improve cache loca ...

Keywords: cache-conscious data placement, garbage collection, object-orient

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David J. Lilja

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Preeti Ranjan Panda, Nikil D. Dutt, Alexandru Nicolau

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Code generation for embedded processors opens up the possibility for several that have been ignored by traditional compilers due to compilation time const into account the parameters of the data caches for organizing scalar and array into memory, with the objective of improving data cache performance. We pre to minimize compulsory cache misse ...

Keywords: cache memory, data cache, memory synthesis, system design, sys

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Trishul M. Chilimbi, Bob Davidson, James R. Larus

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A program's cache performance can be improved by changing the organization pointer-based data structures. Previous techniques improved the cache perfor distinct instances to increase reference locality. These techniques produced si but worked best for small structures that could be packed into a cache block.T concentrating on the internal organization of f ...

Keywords: cache-conscious definition, class splitting, field reorganization, stru

## 17 Compiler transformations for high-performance computing

David F. Bacon, Susan L. Graham, Oliver J. Sharp

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In the last three decades a large number of compiler transformations for optim implemented. Most optimizations for uniprocessors reduce the number of insti transformations based on the analysis of scalar quantities and data-flow techr high-performance superscalar, vector, and parallel processors maximize parall transformations that rely on tracking the properties o ...

Keywords: compilation, dependence analysis, locality, multiprocessors, optimi processors, vectorization

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Santosh G. Abraham, Rabin A. Sugumar, Daniel Windheiser, B. R. Rau, Rajiv Gu  
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Amer Diwan, David Tarditi, Eliot Moss  
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Heap allocation with copying garbage collection is a general storage manager  
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study of the memory system performance of heap allocation for memory syste  
studied the performance of mostly functional Standard ML programs which ma  
found that most machines support heap allocation poorly. Howeve ...

Keywords: automatic storage reclamation, copying garbage collection, garbage  
collection, heap allocation, page mode, subblock placement, write through, wr  
write-policy

## 20 The Wisconsin Wind Tunnel: virtual prototyping of parallel computers




Steven K. Reinhardt, Mark D. Hill, James R. Larus, Alvin R. Lebeck, James C. Le  
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the hit rate of **cache**s is to use an optimizing **compiler** to minimize **cache** interference via an improved C code. We run 4 compilations, each on a **directory** of 22 C files. The file size is about 60 lines

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**instruction** targets regardless of the predicted **direction** of conditional branches. The algorithm

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